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The Nebraska Legislature has passed a bill providing for day-light saloons, no saloon to be kept open longer than from 7 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock at night. The early morning tippler and the late hour convivial guzzler will be hard hit by such a law, and great pressure has been brought to bear on the Governor to veto the measure.

Sensational evangelism pays in dollars and cents. Billy Sunday, the ex-baseball player, now an evangelistic preacher, closed a six-weeks revival at Springfield, Ill., last Sunday. It is said that there were 4,721 conversions during the meeting, and Evangelist Billy carried away with him \$10,734, the amount of the collections the last day, as a free-will offering.

Former Governor Wm. A. Poynter of Nebraska appeared before Governor Shallenberger and made a temperate but forceful appeal setting forth reasons why the Governor should sign the daylight saloon bill, which was being opposed by large delegations from the larger cities of the State. After he was through he sat down, and while Mrs. Heald, representing the W. C. T. U., began to speak in the same cause, Governor Poynter dropped dead from apoplexy. With his last appeal for liquor regulation he died.

The present session of the Legislature being what is termed a "revising session," has a constitutional limitation of 120 days, instead of 70, in which its members may draw a per diem of \$5.00. The limit expires May 5th, after which, if it holds longer, the members may draw only \$1.00 per diem. Little has been done so far that is, few of the many measures introduced have been passed, and this is probably to its credit, for it is not so much the number of laws made as the character of them that counts. If the committee appointed to revise and annotate the laws of the State was ready to report, the Legislature might adjourn now without any harm to the State, after making the necessary appropriations.

The Missouri House of Representatives on Wednesday passed the prohibition amendment by a vote of 86 to 51. It is confidently expected that the measure will pass the Senate next week. The amendment, which places an absolute embargo upon the sale or manufacture of any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes after January, 1913, if it passes the Senate, will be submitted to the people for ratification at the general election in 1910. It is intimated that the Senate may amend the resolution by striking out the date when the amendment shall go into effect, making it effective immediately after its adoption by the people if it should be adopted. Judge H. B. Ledbetter, Representative from St. Francois county, voted for the amendment in the House.

Our young friend, Congressman Politte Elvins, is being highly lauded by the Republican press of the district for his success in securing a special product of Washington county, and his speech in its behalf, which won the commendation of Speaker Cannon. Well, we certainly would not object to a tariff on tiff if it were high enough, but it ought to be prohibitory and supplemented with a clause prohibiting the uses to which it is generally put. There is where Politte made his mistake if he wanted to benefit humanity. We are told that nothing is made in vain and there may be some legitimate use for tiff, but we confess our ignor-

ance of it. Tiff is a cheap, heavy adulterant of no apparent virtue whatever, and is used to adulterate paints and other articles to increase the bulk and weight and swindle the consumer. We have an idea that it is also used to adulterate cheap candies and perhaps some other things that we eat.

UNJUST INSINUATIONS.

The Philadelphia Times says that "Hoke Smith of Georgia voiced the sentiments of thousands of former Bryan Democrats when he declared at the dinner given in honor of Grover Cleveland's memory in Buffalo, that it is time for Mr. Bryan to retire as a Democratic candidate for the presidency." It is more than probable that Mr. Bryan has no idea of again being a candidate for the presidency, and such expressions coming from men of Governor Smith's prominence are not in any way calculated to help the Democratic party. They are misleading insinuations that Mr. Bryan is responsible for democracy's defeat in the three campaigns in which he headed the party's ticket, and nothing is farther from the truth. Mr. Bryan is a man of the highest moral character; in ability and statesmanship few men in either of the two great parties approach him; his honesty, sincerity and patriotism are unquestioned, and he has unflinchingly stood for the vital principles to which the Democratic party has laid special claim. If these characteristics are responsible for his defeat, and we believe they are, then in that measure is he responsible for democracy's defeat in the campaigns in which he was the party's leader, and they are to his credit and not his discredit.

But we boldly assert that Mr. Bryan is not responsible for democracy's defeat. The Democratic party had become leavened with the commercialism and special privilege doctrine that have so long dominated and controlled the Republican party: the men who were recognized as its leaders and representatives were largely imbued with these ideas, and when the pure democracy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" were so earnestly set forth by Mr. Bryan, the old representatives of special privileges bolted. When the real test came democracy was found to be a house divided against itself, and defeat was inevitable.

It is the same to-day, a fact of which we have had ample evidence in the present National House of Representatives. With twenty-five or thirty reform Republican members, restless under the galling gag rules of the House, ready to stand with the Democrats and break the one-man power—the czarism of the Speaker—of that body, and that intrepid and brilliant Democrat, Champ Clark, leading the Democratic minority, Speaker Cannon found enough of these special privilege representatives, who were elected in the name of democracy, to join the House Republican machine and defeat the revolt against gag rule and bossism.

These same members, elected as representatives of a party that lays claim to the vital principle of republican or democratic institutions, each has some favored and influential industry in his district that he wants protected by a special tariff, and they are as clamorous as the stand-pat Republicans for prohibitive duties for the special products of their particular districts, on the hypocritical and specious plea that while the consumers are being robbed their respective districts might just as well get their share of the swag.

Talk about Democratic victory

in 1912 or at any other time under such conditions of treachery, selfishness and greed, is the sublimation of folly. Who would Governor Hoke Smith name to bring this motley element to the support of the Democratic organization, and what sort of a victory would it be if he were elected? If Plutocracy is to govern what matters it who is President or who is elected to Congress? While such conditions exist men of the Bryan and the Champ Clark stamp can only stand on the watch tower of principle and cry out their warning.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. at Poplar Bluff has already made arrangements for their entertainment course next winter, six of the seven numbers being selected.

The public school at Fredericktown will close in two weeks owing to lack of funds. The Senior and Junior classes of the High School will continue their course.

One of the defeated candidates in Malden at the spring election said he did not mind his defeat so much as the fact that there were so many story-tellers in Malden. He had more than enough votes promised to elect him without any trouble, but he was the tail end man.

Two fourteen-year-old boys of Lowndes, in Dunklin county, became involved in a quarrel on the 1st, and one, Watkins, stabbed the other, Merrill, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal.

Miss Louise Guyott of Perry county committed suicide on the 1st by shooting herself. She was only 18 years old, and none of the family knew why she did it.

The two-year old son of Russ Stout of Ripley county got hold of a bottle of chill medicine, a combination of quinine and syrup of lemon, on the 6th, and drank an ounce of it, causing his death.

Mrs. Clara Graham was elected School Superintendent of Mississippi county at the election last week. Her vote was more than the combined vote of the other two candidates, and in Charleston her vote was 328, while the other two received 92 and 69.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by E. M. Lankman.

Native Newspapers in India.

The papers published in the native dialects of India are circulated among, and read by more than any other dailies on the globe—a single paper. It is said, being circulated from house to house through an entire village, and read until it is completely worn out. Six papers from the entire collection of Persian periodicals—one printed in Syriac and five in the native vernacular. Until lately none of these Persian papers was printed from type, but was engraved. The island of Borneo boasts a paper printed in English, called the Sarawak Gazette, size only 8x12 inches, but which was first issued in August, 1897.

Satisfied with a Smell.

This little three-year-old hungry American was with his mother at the home of a neighbor. The neighbor's little boy was eating a piece of chicken. Hubert wanted a piece, but it was all they had. He then asked for a bite, but the other little fellow objected. The two mothers then took a hand, and amidst many "yes's" and "no's" on their part, Hubert silenced the whole business by saying: "Well, just let me smell the bone." The bone was handed to him, and he very soberly took a long, delicious smell and handed it back.—Deftator.

Mouse's High Jump.

How far can animals leap? One night there was a suspicious noise upon a mantel shelf, six feet from the floor. Investigation proved the presence of a mouse. With poker in hand, ready to strike a deadly blow, the householder disturbed it from its hiding place. Without hesitation it sprang to the middle of the floor, 78 inches away. If we take its height as one inch and a half, that mouse had leaped 52 times his own height. For his plucky act he deserved to live!

The Berkshire Breed.

The Massachusetts maid was in a romantic mood. "I am dreaming," she murmured, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshires of my native state." "Berkshires?" echoed the Chicago youth, somewhat bewildered. "Er—was your father in the pork-raising business?" And the look that the Massachusetts maid gave him would have congested radium.

MRS. BLAND'S APPEAL.

Mrs. Virginia E. Bland, widow of the late "Silver Dick" Bland, sent the following strong appeal to the Legislature asking for legislation giving women representation on school boards, and we believe it would be a good thing for our public schools if the appeal were granted. Mrs. Bland says: I am sending you a petition from our Lebanon Domestic Club of seventy members asking your support of the bills mentioned therein. We, the women of this part of the state, are much interested in these questions and feel that we are not asking too much. We are just plain, hard-working women, who feel that we are interested in the children of our country, and that, as we have suffered and labored so for these children, we should have some part, at least, in the direction of their school training by means of women on school boards, for who knows better than the mother the needs of the child?

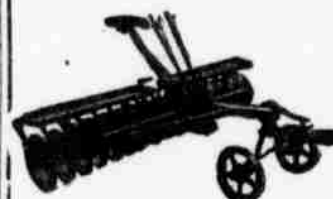
We have never even referred to suffrage in our state meeting. We do not want it but are content to rely upon our men for all needful legislation. My husband, Richard P. Bland, said "the old woman" was good enough for him as against the "new woman" of suffrage tendencies, but he believed we should have women upon our school boards, and I would like to ask, in the name of the women of the rural districts (women from the cities do not so much need it, as they have good educational boards), to give to us this right. Our men are very busy and often have not time to look into sanitation and ventilation and other evils of our schools.

We feel, too, that we ought to have the child labor law apply to towns of less than 10,000, as many children are employed in canning factories and are out of schools during that season. Children need to go to school and be out in the sunshine to be a part of the best life and not a part of the worst.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by E. M. Lankman.

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Yes, we have them, 16, 18 and 20-inch disc, two, three and four-horse both cut-out and solid disc, and they are Johnston's too, not made by a trust.

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County Judge 2d Dist.....A. W. KIRKER

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Clerk Circuit Court.....P. C. WILKSON
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Sheriff.....WM. LONDON
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\$8,500 IN PRIZES FREE.

One 1909 Model Touring Car—10 Trips to the Seattle Exposition—5 Baldwin Pianos—5 Vacation Trips to Michigan, and Five \$25 Purses in Gold.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE TO THE LADIES OF MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS.

By arrangement with The St. Louis Star, THE FARMINGTON TIMES offers the above array of magnificent prizes FREE to the ladies of Missouri and Illinois who reside outside of the City of St. Louis, the winners to be determined by a popularity contest in which voting starts March 29 and ends May 29, 1909. There are two ways only in which votes can be secured, first by payments made on old or new subscriptions, and second, by clipping the coupons appearing in our paper each week, also the St. Louis Star each day.

The State of Missouri has made no plans for representation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, but THE TIMES, as a result of its arrangement with the St. Louis Star, is enabled to select a delegation of ten popular ladies to make this trip, and has arranged to send this party, chartered by State officials and wives, for a 25-day tour with all expenses paid to the exposition after a visit is made to the world famous and scenic Yellowstone Park, Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. The return will be by a different route. A private Pullman Observation car will carry this party, and their needs and desires will be attended to by our own chefs and waiters.

Besides these trips numerous other valuable prizes are offered, a 1909 Model Run, five passenger touring car; five 500 celebrated Baldwin pianos; five vacation trips, with all expenses paid, to that beautiful outing spot, Camp Allegan, Russell's Island, Michigan, and five purses of \$25.00 in gold. To assist the ladies of this community and district in securing votes thus proving their popularity as representative ladies for these trips and the many other prizes, we will offer THE TIMES and The St. Louis Star to the public for the regular subscription rate of The St. Louis Star, which is \$5.00 per year Daily and Sunday, and \$3.00 per year for either the Daily only or the Sunday only.

According to the schedule of votes given on subscription, a yearly subscription of the Daily and Sunday Star clubbed with THE TIMES is entitled to 10,000 votes for a new subscriber and 2500 for an old subscriber. A Daily only or a Sunday only Star clubbed with THE TIMES is entitled to 5,000 votes for a new subscriber and 1,000 for an old subscriber.

This rate will be offered only during the life of the voting contest, and ladies giving the people of this community an opportunity to securing these two splendid publications for the price of one it also gives them the opportunity of bestowing a favor upon some lady whom they would like to see represent this district in the party to the Seattle Exposition, or whom they would like to see win one of the many other prizes.

To equalize the distribution of the prizes the territory embraced is divided into five districts and prizes of equal value will be given in each district. The ladies of one district do not compete with those of the other districts excepting for the GRAND PRIZE, the Touring Car, which will be awarded to the lady who receives the greatest number of votes, irrespective of district. There being five districts the prizes will be awarded in each district in the following order: The first two ladies in each district who do not win the automobile and who receive the largest number of votes in that district will each be awarded a trip to the Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The lady who receives the third greatest number of votes in her district will be awarded a Baldwin piano; the lady who receives the fourth greatest number of votes in her district will be awarded one of the five vacation trips to Camp Allegan, Michigan, and the lady who receives the fifth greatest number of votes in her district will be awarded one of the \$25.00 in gold. IT COSTS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. Nominate yourself or nominate some friend. The winners of these prizes will be the ladies with the best organizing and hustling abilities in securing votes.

The names of the candidates in this district will appear in THE TIMES and The St. Louis Star, and if your name or name of some one you are interested in does not appear, fill out the nomination blank appearing in this issue, mailing it to The St. Louis Star Contest Manager and full information and data will be given to the party nominated. The coupon in this issue is good for 30 votes for any candidate if properly filled out and mailed to the Contest Manager.

If you do not fully understand the proposition, or if there is any information you desire about any of the details call at this office or write to The St. Louis Star Contest Manager. We will be pleased to show the possibilities of this liberal offer, which we are able to make to the people of this community through arrangement with The St. Louis Star.

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Date.....
To Contest Manager, St. Louis Star:
I Nominate.....
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Address.....
District No.....
As the most popular candidate in The Star Contest.
Signed.....
Address.....

This nomination blank will count 1,000 votes if sent to The Star Contest Manager. Only the first blank received will count for votes. The Star reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

Cut out this blank and send it to The Star, with your name, or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

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